



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

STOUT, Robert L. et al

Serial No. : 10/037,772

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METHODS OF DETERMINING ACTIVE  
LEVELS OF DRUGS IN FLUID SAMPLES

Group Art Unit No. 1651

Examiner: SRIVASTAVA, KAILASH C

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time in which to file a response to office action of April 16, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, a check in the amount of \$490.00 is enclosed herewith for the three-month fee.

In the event that the foregoing request or fee calculation is incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply. Any additional fee which is due in connection with this Petition should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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